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Dark and deep as wells of wine,
While her smile is like the noon,
Splendor of a day of June.
If she sorrow—lol her face
It is like a flowery space
In bright meadows, overlaid
With light clouds and lulled with shade.
If she laugh—it is the trill
Of the wayward whippoorwill
Over upland pastures heard,
Echoed by the mocking bird
In dim thickets dense with bloom
And blurred cloyings of perfume.
If she sigh—a zephyr swells
Over odorous asphodels
And wan lilies in lush plats
Of moon drowned forgetmenots.
Then, the soft touch of her hand—
Takes all breath to understand
What to liken it thereto!
Never rose leaf rinsed with dew
Might slip soother-suave than slips
Her slow palm, the while her lips
Swoon through mine, with kiss on kiss
Sweet as heated honey is.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

ROMANCE OF FIR TOP.

Up a long, rock walled Colorado mountain road crept a swaying, yellow painted stagecoach. With heaving chests the dappled leaders strained the thick tugs, while the driver idly swung his whip and shot streams of "ambeer" at saucy chipmunks. Two passengers were walking. They were a tourist from Boston and the manager of the Horseshoe Mining company. Horseshoe stock being at low water mark, the manager showed every possible mark of attention to his companion, who, if appearances counted for anything, was quite well to do. On the box with the driver sat a youthful person with an oldish face surmounted by a pocket hat. Something in his manner denoted an acquaintance with the vicissitudes of life in all its aspects. The driver looked at him curiously and cracked his whip.

"Ever in a holdup, pardner?"

"Yes."

"Tho't so. Ever helt up by a woman?"

"No."

"Tho't not. I wuz onct. Want ter hear 'bout it?"

The passenger looked sharply up and said, "Is it a true story?"

"D'ye s'pose I could stuff you?"

"I think not."

"That's what I 'lowed."

"All right, then. Pitch in," exclaimed the other.

"See that bend up thar whar th' road slips round behin th' mount'n?"

"Yes."

"That air's th' place."

"What were the circumstances?"

"They wuz a pile 'r circumstances. 'Member Dick Brand?"

"Where did he live?"

"Fir Top."

"I was never in Fir Top."

"You will be soon. Dick Brand wuz a wunner. Kep' th' hotel 'n Fir Top. Could drink mo' whisky than any other man 'n th' county. An gamble! Gambled 'is clo'es away onct. Some feller gin 'im a hoss blanket ter wear home. What you s'pose he wanted ter do then?"

"Don't know. What was it?"

"Wanted ter bet th' hoss blanket ag in a quart 'r licker. Dick Brand had two darters, Linda an Bet. Linda marr'd the fo'man of th' Royal Flush here las' spring.

"Well, Dick gambled an drunk, drunk an gambled his time away. Never los' much stuff by it, though, tel Doc Martin come ter town, for th' boys all liked Linda an Bet, so whenever Dick wuz losin they'd make th' squeezers run his way awhile.

"When Doc Martin struck th' diggins, he put on lots of side 'ith his stovepipe hat an yaller gloves. First time 'e seen Linda 'e smirked a lot, an purty soon 'twuz goin th' roun's that th' doc wuz lovin Brand's gal. Linda wanted none 'r his love, an she tole 'im so. Bin a white man he'd 'r let her be then. But 'e wa'n't. So what d'yer s'pose 'e done?"

"Don't know. What was it?"

"Say! Is them air fellers back thar in sight yit?"

"Yes. They're just this side the bend."

"Whoa thar, you devils. Hol up yer heads, will yer, an stan steddy. Why, Doc Martin got playin poker 'ith Dick Brand. Martin wuz a dandy 'ith th' cards an won all 'r th' pore fool's dust. Dick wuz wild ter git 'is money back, of co'se, an ast Martin ter wait tel 'e could go an borry some stuff from some 'r th' boys. Martin then up an smiled a Chinee smile an pulled a roll 'r bills outen 'is inside coat pocket. Jest a roun thousan dollars. He slapped th' bundle down on th' table an—say, ain't you fellers tired 'r walkin? Yas, I s'posed you wuz. Climb in an be darned quick 'bout it, fer I'm goin ter rattle down this slope like a tornader tearin up Kansas farms. Air you ready? G'lang, ye sons 'r Belzebub. Say, pardner, whar 'r 'bouts wuz I at when I bit it off?"

"You were saying that Martin put up his cash."

"Sure. I rikkolect now. Well, Dick jumped like a wile bronck when he seen th' pile. More money 'n he'd laid eyes on since th' railroad wuz built up ter Sunset. Martin tole 'im ef he'd make out a morgedge on th' hotel fer a thousan dollars, payable in a year's time 'ith intrust at 8 per cent, he'd stack th' col thousan ag'in the dockyment.

"Brand done it like th' lo'm that 'e wuz. Martin knowed a lot 'r lawyer doin's, an 'e drawed up the paper, an a couple of his cronies from down th' valley that wuz thar signed fer witness.

"Then th' cards wuz dealt. Martin discarded three; Dick jest tuck one. An, by gum, pardner, I'll eat th' off leader ef Dick didn't lose."

"What did Martin have?"

"Four aces. Dick had a full house, an Martin done th' dealin."

"Of course he fixed the cards, but why did he act as if he wanted to draw his opponent on when it was a simple showdown?"

"Jest fer straight out deviltry. Soon as 'e had pore Dick floored 'e showed what 'e wuz leadin fer. Plunked th' cash down on th' morgedge an offered Dick both fer his gal Linda. In case Brand refused 'e wuz ter be sol outer house an home.

"Dick wuz clean white an true ter his gals, even 'f 'e did play fool at gamblin. Tole Martin ter go som'ers down 'bout Mexico—that ain't th' place 'e said, but it's in th' neighborhood. Shuck 'is fist in th' schemy doctor's face an tole 'im he'd ruther see Linda marry a Hong-Kong washeeman than pair off 'ith him. Martin jest turned chalky roun th' gills an went out 'thout sayin of a word. Took mitey good keer ter pocket th' morgedge an cash, though, befo' 'e went. An 'e didn't stop tel 'e wuz outer th' Rockies, nother.

"By gum, sir, that air feller never showed 'is face in Fir Top again fer a year. Yes, 'twuz mor'n a year. Brand knowed 'e'd come back, though, an th' pore devil tried ever'way under th' sun ter git up that morgedge money. 'Twan't no use, though, and th' mis'ry of thinkin on it turned 'im sick.

"Jest befo' his time run out 'e called Linda an Bet ter 'is bunk an tole 'em th' whole story 'bout that ar poker game an th' morgedge. Course they didn't give back no lip, bein as he wuz erbout ter cash in 'is chips. It struck Linda col', though, and I allers noticed arter that she had a mopy kind 'r look.

"'Bout 13 months later on—Brand had bin planted 10 months an wuz mitey nigh forgot—I carried in th' mailbag one day, an old man Jinks, th' postmaster, went ter work sortin out th' mail. Arter while 'e hefted one letter ter th' light an looked at it kinder grim through 'is specs. I wuz settin on a sugar bar'l eaten crackers an cheese. Th' ole man spoke up an sed:

"'Yere's a letter fer Dick Brand. I d'no wuther or not to sen it back or give it ter Linda.' In speakin 'r th' gals folks allers used Linda's name, 'cause she kinder helt th' lines.

"'Give it ter Linda,' said I; 'hit mout be 'important.'

"Jest then Linda come in. She pushed back her gingham bonnet an said, 'Is thar ennything fer me, Mister Jinks?'

"'Well, Miss Linda, I jest got a letter yere fer yer paw, but bein as he ain't present ter receive it mebbe I'd better give it to you, seein as how you air his darter.'

"'Yes, lemme take it,' said Linda. The ole man poked it out, an Linda tuck it. She turned th' envelope over ever' which way, jest as if she could read 'thout openin of it, like th' trick feller in th' circus. Then she tore it open an begun to read. I watched an seed her growin pale an skeered like. Then she gave a sort of quick gasp an tore th' letter all ter pieces. At that time I didn't know th' ins an outs of th' game, but I had a glimmerin. Linda turned ter me an sed in a sorter jerky tone of voice:

"'Phil, what 'ud you do if a man wuz goin ter sell yer outer house an home?'

"'I'd kill th' skunk, Miss Linda,' sed I, short off.

"'Well, looky yere now, Phil,' put in ole man Jinks, speakin slow an lookin wise, 'don't yer think that air 'ud be agoin contrary ter th' statoots?'

"'Spec' it would,' said I, lookin in Linda's party eyes, 'but when th' statoots makes a sweet little gal look like she wuz pluggin up the weeps I sez consarn th' statoots.'

"Linda looked at me, 'ith a soft little smile creepin outer th' mist of cry in her eyes, and went out.

"Now, who d'ye s'pose I tuck over ter Fir Top second trip arter Linda got th' letter? Don't know, eh? Well, yer oughter. 'Twuz Doc Martin. Yes, sir, when I pulled up 'longside 'r th' train down thar at Sunset, th' doc come walkin out big as Ike an got in 'thout so much as sayin howd'y. Two other fellers got in likewise. One wuz a miner and t'other some sorter science crank—minrologist, I think they called 'im.

"'Twuz th' middle of th' month, an skacely enny express money goin over.'

"Well, ter come down ter fine p'ints, as we nighed that air bend in th' road that I showed you, th' hosses got skeered at somethin they smelt in th' wind. I give 'm th' lash, an away they went. Jest as we rounded th' turn—me holdin 'em in then, you know—I hear'd a shrill, boyish soundin voice yell out 'Halt!'—an halt I did.

"Gosh! how well I knowed them tones. Right in front of th' leaders stood a slim young feller, 'ith a mask over 'is eyes. Ther' wa'n't no whiskers or mustash on 'is face, nuther. Stickin outer th' firs, 'longside 'r th' road, wuz four or five gun bar'ls. Mor'n likely th' wa'n't no men behin 'em though. Jest then, out steps another slim dandy kid, 'ith 'is 44 cocked.

"'My fr'en',' sed he ter th' folks in th' coach, 'tain't no use fer you ter show fight. Them thickets is full of my men. Step out an cash up, please.'

"They got out an he went through 'em. Lef' the'r watches, but tuck the'r cash. Tuck all the'r papers, too, an was specially keerful in 'is 'tentions ter Doc Martin. When the'r play wuz over, th' robbers 'loped back inter th' firs, and I druv on. Th' miner 'lowed as how they must be green stock, fer they never looked at th' express box.

"Purty soon arter that we got ter th' hotel. Them fellers didn't know whuther or not ter go in, bein as they had no cash, but I 'spicioned how things 'ud turn out an tole 'em I'd stan fer th' gang. They went in at that, and Sally Jinks fixed things fer 'em, bein as th' gals wa'n't at home. 'Bout a nour arter that they come in, though, and the dinner bell rung. Th' strangers, lookin purty doleful, walked out ter dinner an set down. Before they got through eatin Big Wallace—him that runs th' farrer bank—come hustlin in an sed:

"'Is them air gents that come in th' stage here?'

"'Yes,' they all hollered at once.

"'Well, ther vig'lunce c'mitty's done tuck them fellers that robbed th' stage an strung 'em up. Yere's all th' plunder. You gents jest name th' mounts you had in stuff, an if th' totul fits you kin divide up 'mong ye. These yere dockyments, I s'pose, kin be 'dentified.'

"Linda an Bet wuz a settin rite thar all th' time. Bet spoke up an sed, 'Mister Wallace, wuz them robbers enny folks we knowed?'

"'No, Miss Bet. I guess they wuz new han's, jest struck th' trail. Dime novel cranks mebbe.'

"'Twa'n't no time before them fellers had the'r stuff fixed proper, and they wuz mighty jubilant, you kin bet, all exceptin ther Doc, who kep' tousling his papers about like he wuz huntin for somethin.

"'What's th' matter, Doc?' said I, 'ennything wrong?'

"'Why, yes,' said he, 'they's a valubul paper yere that's missin. It's a morgedge fer $1,000, an overdue too.

"He kep' lookin an lookin, but 'twa'n't thar. Then he kinder sighed an sed, gentlelike, 'It don't make no difference nohow, fer th' morgedge is recorded in New York.'

"Yer ought 'r jest seed them gals. The'r faces looked as if the'r best fr'en had sent 'em an invite ter 'is fun'rul. Big Wallace wuz that sheepish he couldn't show 'is eyes, an I felt sorter slack myself."

"Did he sell them out?"

"He would 'r, but you see th' morgedge wuz paid. Linda wuz engaged ter th' foreman of th' Royal Flush, but she never had tole 'im 'bout th' poker game. When she foun 'er road scheme wa'n't no go, she let down an tole 'im th' whole story. Cried doin it, too, I surmise. Her feller had some stuff saved up, an 'e jest paid Mr. Doc an then kicked 'im outer camp. Linda named the day then, an she lives 'ith her husband in a snug littie shack up by th' Royal Flush mill an Bet runs th' ole house. Thar she is now, stan in on th' po'ch an peeking out from under her bonnet at th' stage."—Henry Howard Heath in Argonaut.

The Uses of Old English Churches.

In more than one well known case the holy edifice consists merely of a barn attached to but walled off from a regular Pele tower. Even in southern England a semimilitary character is given sometimes to a church tower by the cresset, wherefrom, in cases of general danger—such, for instance, as the Spanish armada or the French incursions of a later period—the beacon fire spread the news from town to town and from village to village.

In a later age than that of civil war the vaults of coast churches played a very important part of what was an important branch of business. When a new rector was appointed to a church in the wealds of Kent or Sussex it was usual for him to receive a contribution to his wine cellar, accompanied by a concise intimation that out of regard for his future peace and happiness and perhaps safety he would do well not to inquire too closely into the uses to which the vaults beneath his church were put. —London Standard.

Goldfish as Weather Indicators.

Some time ago, while stopping at one of our southern Missouri hotels which had, strange to say, some of the "home comforts and appearances" about it, I was somewhat surprised and interested at the actions of the landlord's goldfishes. They all kept near the surface of the water, as I observed, and so remarked to the landlady, when she in turn informed me that that meant a change in the weather. Said she: "When there is to be a change in the weather from warm to cold, with snow or rain, these fishes keep near the surface; while if fine, clear, sunshiny weather is approaching they will invariably be found near the center of the reservoir." This seemed to me rather odd at first and worthy of note, but I since learned by close observation the correctness of her statement.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nature and Woman.

"Nature never grows old," said Barlow.

"Yes, she does," said Hawkins, "but she is enough of a woman to be able to conceal her age effectually."—Harper's Bazar.

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SONOMA, JUNE 17, 1893.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors met at the Court House, Santa Rosa, Monday, May 5th, in regular monthly session, a full Board being present.

The following bills of the road commissioners in their respective districts were examined and approved: J. W. Hall, Fulton, $517.75; Santa Rosa, $409.90; Russian River, $667. Jacob Joost, Ocean, $527.81; Bodega, $748.42; Redwood, $809.95; Fort Ross, $257.25. P. H. Thompson, Sonoma, $831.25; Lakeville, $226.16; Penn's Grove, $259.25. John Sales, Petaluma, $676.42; Bloomfield, $211.46; Sebastopol, $714.31; James A. Mead, Mendocino, $279.13; Cloverdale, $377; Skagg's Springs, $324.17; Healdsburg, $181.50; Knight's Valley, $219.

Contracts for supply of provisions to the County Farm were awarded to the following: Collins & Weeks, beef, .0495c per pound; mutton, .0575 per pound. C. H. Burger & Son, pork, .07½c per pound. George F. King, ex-soda crackers, .04½c per pound; plain soda crackers, .04½c per pound; cube sugar, .06½c per pound; roll oats, $5.75 per barrel. F. P. Grace, rice, $3.60 per 100 pounds; syrup, .08½c per gallon; butter, dairy roll, 38c; coffee, 17c per pound; salmon, per half barrel, $4.99. E. A. Wilson, potatoes, .01c per pound; small white beans, .02½c per pound; ex-crush sugar, .05¾c per pound; granulated sugar, 6¼c per pound; salt, 75c per 100 pounds; soap, $3.34 per box; cracked wheat, $2.70 per 100 pounds; flour, Golden Eagle, $4.10 per barrel; flour, Santa Rosa, $3.95 per barrel.

TUESDAY, May 6th.

The bills of Jas. A. Mead, road commissioner of Washington road district, amounting to $35 were approved and allowed.

Allowances to outside indigents were made on motion of Supervisor Sales as follows: Analy, $92; Bodega, $42; Cloverdale, $16; Mendocino, $96; Ocean, $6; Petaluma, $108; Redwood, $28.50; Russian River, $15; Sonoma, $20; Salt Point, $21; Santa Rosa, $225.50.

WEDNESDAY, June 7th.

The reports of the following officers were approved on motion of Supervisor Joost: T. Trosper, Justice of the Peace, Analy Township; C. Weise, Jailor; M. M. Speegle, Superintendent County Farm; R. P. Smith, County Physician.

M. V. Hooten, George Haigh and P. R. Davis were appointed viewers to view the proposed private road, which is petitioned for in Healdsburg road district by John Calson and others.

The acceptance of the deed of A. J. Haubert conveying certain portions of the Napa road and the declaration that the road was a public highway was made on motion of Supervisor Thompson.

The deed to right-of-way over and of Kohler & Frohling having been made by Else Kohler the road was declared a public highway, and a warrant was ordered drawn in his favor for $50. The old road was abandoned.

The report of Jacob Joost on change of road near Valley Ford was accepted and warrants were ordered drawn, when the road shall have been completed, in favor of H. M. Le Baron for $154.70 and Peter Pellascia for $385.

In the matter of the petition of W. J. Garrison and others for a change of road in Fulton road district, over Pooler creek, the following viewers were appointed; P. R. Davis, H. A. Russell and Judson Arnold.

At 11:30 the Board adjourned to visit the Ballou bridge and County Farm.

THURSDAY, June 8th.

A petition from R. F. Crawford, Superior Judge, for leave of absence from the State was received and granted. The time of absence is limited by statute.

A favorable report was made upon the bridge at Ballou Crossing, which the Board inspected Wednesday. The length is six hundred and two feet, and the contract price per lineal foot $2.40. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the contractor, J. M. Wiley, for $1,444.80.

At the afternoon session the bills of Supervisor Joost as road commissioner of Stewart's Point district were taken up and allowed.

The petition from residents of Russian River Township praying for a change of boundary was taken up and disposed of. The petition was filed at the May meeting and recites that the petitioners are greatly annoyed at all seasons of the year by drunken tramps and Indians, that the police officers of the Township are so far away that no protection can be given, and that they are so near Healdsburg and do all their trading there that it will be for the best interests of all to change the boundary so that they will be in Mendocino Township. Following close upon this came two more petitions, one from signers of the former petition praying that their names be stricken from it, and the other a remonstrance from residents in the township. The Board after deliberation declined to grant the prayer, all members voting aye except Mr. Mead.

The matter of appointing of members of the County Board of Education came up for action. Applications were received from A. C. Abshire, F. A. Cromwell, James Reed Watson, George E. Peery, J. S. Sweet and T. B. Ward. The election was proceeded with and resulted as follows: H. R. Bull, (short term), 5; A. C. Abshire, (long term), 5; F. L. Burke, (long term), 4; F. A. Cromwell, (short term) 4; J. R. Watson, 1; J. S. Sweet, 1. A. C. Abshire, F. L. Burke, H. R. Bull and F. A. Cromwell were declared elected.

The Board at 4 o'clock adjourned to visit the county jail.

THE good wife is always good. Nothing puts her out. She may have neuralgia, a tipsy cook and twins who always cry at the same time, but she never looks cross nor speaks hastily; and she always sees that dinner is ready at the proper moment. The children may have the mumps, chicken-pox and measles, and the plumbers may have stopped the water in midsummer because they are fixing the main pipe; the baker, the butcher and candlestick maker may present their little bills with exasperating frequency, and with reproachful remarks appended; but when husband comes home from his little excursion with Jones and Robinson she always smiles beautiful and always has something nice ready. She never mentions disagreeable bills to the partner of her soul and she never asks for money, but she is always nicely dressed. No dowdy wrapper on her, for she makes everything herself—out of nothing—elegantly. She is charming, all the men envy him, but she never flirts. She is always glad to have his ma with them and to take her advice in everything. But most of all, when he comes home at 4 o'clock in the morning, walking very feebly and with exceedingly weak knees, she never casts a doubt upon the statement that they've been taking stock, whatever may be the season of the year, and she always pities him for having to work so hard.—*Post.*

The long-looked-for and much-talked-of Band Concert takes place next Friday at Weyl's Hall. The members are intending to make a "star job" of this concert and are working might and main with that end in view. Everything that could be done to increase the pleasure of the audience has been attended to.

A "Balm in Gilead" for you by taking Simmons Liver Regulator for your diseased liver.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries. *

Ice cream and cake will be served in the dining room at Weyl's Hall during the hop to be given after the Grand Concert by the Sonoma Valley Band on Friday evening, June 23rd.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactered by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muscous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by J. F. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and is glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

Biliousness, bile, boils and the blues can be cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Mrs. Anne Sutherland

Kalamazoo, Mich., had swellings in the neck, or Goitre from her 10th year, causing 40 Years great suffering. When she caught cold could not walk two blocks without fainting. She took

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And is now free from it all. She has urged many others to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and they have also been cured. It will do you good.

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4th OF JULY

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SONOMA TURN VEREIN

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1. Introductory Remarks ..... J. E. POPPE, President of the Day.
2. Music ..... SONOMA VALLEY BAND.
3. Reading Declaration of Independence ..... DR. H. H. DAVIS
4. Poem ..... MISS CLAIRE HOPE.
5. Music ..... SONOMA VALLEY BAND.
6. Oration ..... HON. FRED. T. DUHRING.

Foot Racing for Prizes,
Tug of War,
Athletic Exercises,
Dancing,

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In the Evening. Music by Hahn's String Band of San Francisco.

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Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles sugar coated, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

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For Dropsy, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

America's Great Danger

AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

Said an eminent English scientist recently: "The danger that confronts the great American people to-day is not the possible adoption of a wrong financial policy for the nation, or the spread of socialism, or the increase of corruption among public men. All these are bad enough, to be sure, but they are as nothing compared to the terrible national disease—I had almost said national crime—of overwork. The mad rush for wealth is set at a killing pace, and thousands fall by the way every year.

You are likely to be one of the victims!

How do we know? Because it is the exception to find a man or woman of adult age in perfect health. Nervous Disorders are spreading with fearful rapidity. Among the symptoms, are—Backache, Biliousness, Cold Hands and Feet, Dizziness, Hot Flashes, Fluttering Sensation, Fainting, Headache, Hysteria, Irritability of the Heart, Melancholy, Failing Memory, Palpitation, Rheumatism, Short Breath, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, Fits, etc.

REV. C. A. CARROLL, pastor First Baptist Church, Yellow Springs, O., writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for the past six months. I find it acts like a charm on the whole nervous system. I have not found its equal in giving immediate relief. Dr. Miles' little Nerve and Liver Pills only need a trial and they will recommend themselves to be the best pills in the market."

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Notice to Redeem Real Estate.

Sold for the Non-Payment of State and County Taxes for the Year 1892.

(Under Section 3785 of the Political Code.)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

TO ELMER G. BEATTY. TAKE NOTICE that the following described property assessed situate, lying and being within the County of Sonoma, State of California, described thus: Lot 8, block 33, Town of El Verano, was on the 28th day of June, 1892 in accordance with law, offered for sale at Public Auction by the Tax Collector of said Sonoma county, to the bidder who was willing to take the least quantity or the smallest portion of said land, and pay the taxes and costs due thereon for delinquent taxes for the year 1891, and that T. L. HERLIHY bought at said sale that portion of said land lying and being within said county of Sonoma, and is hereinafter described to-wit: Lot 6, block 33, Town of El Verano; that said T. L. Herlihy paid for the same the sum of One 82-100 Dollars, said sale being No. 6.

The amount due at the date hereof is Two and 73-100 Dollars; that the time allowed by law for redemption of said property will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893, and unless redeemed sooner, the undersigned will thereafter apply to said Tax Collector for a deed of said last described portion of said property.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, 1893.

J. W. RAGSDALE,
Agent for T. L. Herlihy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

Frank A. Riser, being duly sworn, says that on the 28th day of May 1893 he posted the foregoing notice on the property above described. FRANK A. RISER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1893.

SEAL. ROBERT A. POPPE,
jun10 4t Notary Public.

ICE CREAM

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will serve ICE CREAM every

STURDAY

Afternoon and evening during the summer in the old Post Office building, next door to Mr. Hotz's store.

Will open Saturday, May 13th.

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LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES C. FISHER, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate and personal property should not be made. C. C. P. Sec. 1538.

MARY I. V. FISHER, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Charles C. Fisher, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a certain part of the real estate of said decendent and also the personal property belonging to said estate still on hand and remaining undisposed of for the purposes therein set forth;

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the third day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-room of Department One of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate and personal property of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma county.

S. K. DOUGHERTY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated May 31st, 1893.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of T. N. Murphy, an insolvent debtor.

T. N. MURPHY HAVING FILED IN this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in Insolvency, from which it appears he is an Insolvent Debtor, the said T. N. Murphy is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the county of Sonoma is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said T. N. Murphy, Insolvent Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent or to deliver any property belonging to such Insolvent, to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. R. F. Crawford, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, in open court, at the court room of said court, in Department No. 2 thereof, at the city of Santa Rosa, in said county of Sonoma, on the 12th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Sonoma, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed.

R. F. CRAWFORD,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated May 8th, 1893.

J. P. RODGERS, Attorney for Insolvent.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of CHARLES C. FISHER deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Charles C. Fisher, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Sonoma, State of California. MARY I. V. FISHER,
Administratrix of the estate of Charles C. Fisher, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma Cal., April 29th, 1893.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of GRATIEN BARBARIN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Executor of the estate of Gratien Barbarin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at his place of business and residence "The City Bakery," on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county of Sonoma, State of California.

JEAN BAPTISTE BARBARIN,
Executor of the estate of Gratien Barbarin, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 11th, 1893.

Robert Poppe and A. B. Ware Esqs.
Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JAMES McGINTY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in said county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county of Sonoma, State of California. DANIEL FRIDEGER,
Administrator of the Estate of James McGinty, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., this 4th day of March, 1893.

Robt. A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate
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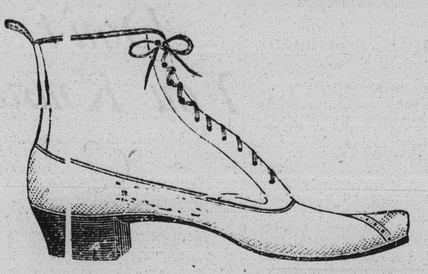

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1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES	$34,650 00
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23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (16x20 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TIN TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of TAGS from this county we will give..... 1 GOLD WATCH.

To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS.....5 OPERA GLASSES.

To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.....20 POCKET KNIVES.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK.....100 TOOTH PICKS.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

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Very sincerely,
THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market. *

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries. *

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market. *

Martin Peter of Glen Ellen visited the County Seat last Tuesday.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market. *

The Sonoma House. C. F. Rodin, proprietor, is being completed renovated. *

If you want a good Condition Powder go to T. A. Nufer, V. S., Sonoma. *

Go to the Sonoma House for good accommodations. Rates reasonable. *

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods. *

The Sonoma House is the house for commercial travelers. C. F. Rodin, proprietor. *

The "Nigger" in the barnyard will come in for a large share of attention at the Band Concert.

Baker's new Photo Gallery on Napa street, Sonoma, is now in full blast. Call in and see the pictures. *

The Texas cow boys take Simmons Liver Regulator when bilious. —J. E. Pierce, Ranchero Grande, Texas.

Go get your mug taken before you get too old and ugly. Extra strong glass for homely people at Baker's photograph gallery. *

Pay your poll and road tax before July 1st or it will be delinquent and $3. Receipts can be had at Sonoma Valley Bank. *

The Petaluma *Imprint* has again changed hands. The new proprietors are J. F. Studdert and W. A. Selkirk, late of the *Courier* of the same city.

The person who borrowed the "Statutes of 1891," the property of the City of Sonoma, will please return the same immediately to F. Brictenbach, City Clerk. *

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

Bald heads will be a prominent feature of the front row at the Band Concert, as it is not often that the bachelors of Sonoma have an opportunity of hearing a pretty girl play on the cornet.

Dr. Thomas Maclay, the well-known Secretary of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Association was thrown from his buggy last Sunday between Lakeville and Petaluma and had an arm broken besides receiving other serious injuries.

A cutting and clubbing affray took place at Melita last Monday morning shortly after midnight in which three blockmakers participated. Jo. Campi was slashed across the left temple with a razor and Bill Lynch was done up with a cobble stone and received an ugly contused wound on his head. Cause of the row—too much booze.

Calzatia Valenti, a workman on the farm of the Glen Ellen Home, was brought to town and taken to the Tecino Hotel on Sunday last for surgical treatment. In a scrimmage at Glen Ellen he had sustained lacerated wounds of the right elbow and left arm, and an incised wound on the back. The wounds, which were inflicted with a knife, are not likely to prove dangerous.

Seconda Campanella, the Italian merchant of this town, who, as mentioned in our issue of June 3rd was shot in the foot accidentally while hunting in the hills, is under treatment in San Francisco. Several operations have been undergone for removal of shot and of broken bone, and the surgeons fear that the foot will have to be amputated.

A large rattlesnake was killed on Rhine Farm near this place, last Sunday, by Carl Dresel. The reptile was seen crawling across the road and he was dispatched with a stout cane. His snakeship was four feet long, as big around as a man's wrist and had twelve rattles and a button. Years ago rattlesnakes abounded in this valley but of late years they are seldom seen.

Alfred Dubois, who on the 14th of February last had his brain penetrated by a bullet, is still at the County Hospital. Two weeks ago he had symptoms of localized inflamation of the brain membranes. Some pieces of bone have been removed, splinters of the inner table of the skull caused by the passage of the bullet. At present writing the patient's condition is favorable and Dr. Smith thinks he will eventually recover from the singular injury.

Fine white cherry paper to line boxes cheap at this office Call and get some. *

Good accommodations at the Sonoma House. C. F. Rodin, proprietor. *

SEQUEL TO A SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.

Walter Bordwell a Defaulter—He Flees from Justice.

Walter Bordwell, who left his home suddenly in San Francisco, two weeks ago, and who was at first supposed to have met with foul play, is a defaulter. A couple of years ago he was given a half-interest in a livery stable on Clay street, San Francisco, by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruegge. He was put in full charge of the business and attended to the collecting and paying of the bills of the establishment. Lately Mrs. Bruegge became suspicious of Bordwell, as the profits of the business, which had been very fair for years, had dwindled down to little or nothing, and she was making arrangements to have the books experted. Bordwell got an inkling of his partner's determination to have things straightened out, and as he was behind in his accounts some $6000 or $8000 he did not dare to face the music and fled to escape punishment for his treachery to the woman who had befriended him.

While a resident of Sonoma Valley Bordwell was a sober and industrious young man and his friends are unable to account for his downfall. Most of the money embezzled is supposed to have been lost at the gaming table.

In his flight Bordwell deserted his wife and two small children.

It is said that the loss will bankrupt Mrs. Bruegge, who is a widow. She has the sympathy of every one who knows how she made Bordwell a partner in her business when he was without means and without occupation and made it possible, had he been so inclined, to have become a prosperous business man.

Charged With Insanity.

Miss Matilda Van Geldern, an aged maiden lady, who has resided in Sonoma for over thirty years, was taken to Santa Rosa last Thursday afternoon to be examined on a charge of insanity. The unfortunate woman, who is over 60 years of age, has been acting very queer for a long time. On Thursday last she entered Mrs. Poppe's store and in her presence commenced to disrobe. She was finally persuaded into a rear room and Dr. Vance sent for who prescribed remedies to quiet the insane woman. She imagines that her body is dead and pleads with her acquaintances to kill her as she does not desire to be buried alive. Yesterday the demented woman was sent to the County Hospital in the hopes that she may recover her reason without being taken to an asylum for the insane.

Exonerated.

R. B. St. Clair, a carpenter and inventor, arrested for felony and embezzlement in this place last Saturday, on complaint of Chas. Otis of Petaluma, had his examination before Judge Cheney last Monday. The charge and arrest were brought about through a business transaction between the parties in which the price of a windmill was involved. District Attorney Seaweli represented the prosecution and attorney Farquar the defense. Judge Cheney, after listening to the testimony and argument of counsel, dismissed the charge, on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence introduced to prove that St. Clair was guilty of a criminal offense.

Sale of Wine at an Advance.

Mrs. Goethe and Mrs. Steir, whose vineyards are located a few miles northwest of Sonoma, have sold their entire cellars, second crop and all, comprising between 12,000 and 15,000 gallons of red and white wines, to the enterprising wine grower, Mr. C. Dresel of this place. The price received was a good one. The exact amount paid we are not at liberty to state but it was an advance over the prices paid in this valley of late by San Francisco dealers.

School Census.

County Superintendent Martin has just sent the county school census report for the year ending June 30th, 1893, to the State Superintendant. Following are some of the totals taken from the report: Total number of census children between 5 and 17 years of age, 8,580; under 5 years of age, 3,024; native born, 11,328; foreign born, 287; children under 17 years of age, 11,625; children between 5 and 17 years of age who have attended public schools any time during the school year, 6,476.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

The medley to be played by the band at the concert contains many of the most popular songs of the day.

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A BOLD FIRE-BUG.

He Sets Fire to a Barn in Broad Daylight.

On Thursday evening about six o'clock a tramp, who had been loitering around the ranches between this place and Napa for several days, deliberately entered the premises of L. M. Johannsen, whose farm is located about five miles east of Sonoma, and set fire to a large barn in which was stored sixty-three tons of hay. As soon as the flames shot up in the air the incendiary yelled "fire." In a few seconds the owner, with a large number of men, who were engaged in harvesting in a field hard by, was upon the scene. Seeing that the barn and its contents were doomed the attention of the men was turned toward confining the fire to the barn and preventing its spread to the adjacent hay and grain fields. This they succeeded in doing after a hard battle with the fiery element. The fire having been got under control Mr. Johannsen then turned his attention to the man who had fired the barn and who was nonchalantly looking on while the flames licked up the large structure. He was seized, and in answer to a question why he had set fire to the barn, said in a defiant way that he was tired of tramping around the country and wanted three square meals a day.

The self-confessed fire-bug was then brought into town by Mr. Johannsen and delivered over to officer Sparks. He is a young man about twenty-five or thirty years of age and light complexioned.

To show the ingratitude of the wretch we will state that during the past two or three days he had called several times at the farm of Mr. Johannsen and upon every occasion had been taken into the house and well fed.

The loss will be between $1200 $1500, on which there was an insurance of $250 on the barn in the Oakland Home Insurance Company and $7 per ton on the hay or $441 in the London and Lancashire Company.

Fourth of July in Sonoma.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in this place by a grand picnic at Pioneer Grove and a ball in the evening at Union Hall. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Turn Verein. The oration will be delivered by Hon. F. T. Duhring, Dr. H.H. Davis will read the Declaration of Independence and Miss Claire Hope will recite a poem. Music will be furnished by the Sonoma Valley Band. On the picnic grounds there will be dancing, foot-racing, a tug-of-war contest, athletic exercises and various other amusements. A large number of valuable prizes will be awarded to winners in the various athletic contests that will be introduced. The celebration this year bids fair to surpass those of all previous years, as the Turners are taking a great deal of interest in the matter.

The Glen Ellen Cutting Scrape Case.

P. Bacci, charged with assaulting and cutting Calzatia Valenti in Glen Ellen last Sunday, had his examination before Judge Cheney yesterday morning and was held to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with bonds fixed at $500.

GLEN ELLEN.

Hay is selling here at $10 per ton and the crop is very light.

Several councils of the Y. M. I. will picnic in the Park to-day.

Chas. J. Poppe is painting and otherwise improving his property.

G. Steir has sold his whole cellar of wine realizing therefrom a neat figure.

Mr. Ephlin's family have decided to start for the World's Fair next Monday.

A French baker makes weekly trips to this place and disposes of considerable loaves.

The bridge near the winery of J. Chauvet is completed and the road is again open for travel.

The cutting affair which occurred here last Sunday was not so serious as was at first supposed.

Miss Elise Martens visited relatives here last Tuesday. Miss M. is now a resident of Ukiah.

M. K. Cady, with two bus-loads of his guests, was in town last Wednesday from Agua Caliente.

M. Alberigi and family are exceedingly happy over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their house last Saturday.

V. L. Pieratt is quite busy with his cherry crop, having about fifteen pickers in his employ. He is shipping east *via* the Southern Pacific.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, June 14th, 1893.

GOSSIP.

Personal and Social — Other Items of Interest.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Robt. Wilson visited the city on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell visited the City of Roses last Sunday.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco spent last Sunday visiting old Sonoma friends.

M. F. Redmond of El Verano spent the day last Saturday visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dr. Walliser, accompanied by her little son Alfred, visited San Francisco last Saturday.

J. Chauvet returned to his home near Glen Ellen last Saturday after a pleasant visit in the metropolis.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw visited her son and daughter in San Francisco several days the past week.

Attorney Duhring came up from his office in San Francisco last Wednesday and spent a few days in town.

H. V. Ramsdell, a prominent merchant of San Francisco, was the guest of H. H. Granice last Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Conlin and Mr. Harry Faithful will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at St. Francis' Church.

Miss Mamie Beckett of San Francisco is up to spend the summer with her young friends Misses Lolita and Natalie Haraszthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackling of San Francisco visited several days this week at the H. C. Manuel residence in the northern suburbs of town.

Miss Carrie Drahms, after several weeks visit with friends in Sonoma, has returned to her home in San Quentin.

Miss Clara Tivnen, daughter of the late John Tivnen, came up from her home at the metropolis last Saturday to visit relatives in Sonoma.

The grand selection from "Maritana" to be played by the band at the concert contains many of the favorite old songs from that fine old opera.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendley of Glen Ellen were baptised by immersion at the Christian Church in Santa Rosa, last Sunday.

John Ryan of Benicia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gise several days last week. On Monday he left for Lake county to visit points of interest in that section.

Prof. A. C. Abshire, principal of the Sonoma High School, has been appointed a member of the County Board of Education to serve two years. The selection was a good one.

The closing exercises of the San Luis School will take place on Wednesday evening, June 21st, in the school house. The interested public are cordially invited to attend.

The nuptials of Miss Harriett Ehrlich, a native of Sonoma Valley, with Eugene McKeown, late of Denver now of San Francisco, takes place to-morrow at the residence of the bride's parents, Sacramento street, San Francisco.

Leo C. Frisbie, having graduated with high honors at St. Mary's College, San Francisco, visited Sonoma to bid farewell to his relatives in this valley, intending to make the City of Mexico his future home. He leaves on the 18th inst. We wish him a pleasant journey.

The "Waterbury American" says that the present dressmaker's device of balloon shoulders was denounced as long ago as the time of Ezekiel, that prophet having uttered the solemn warning: "Thus saith the Lord God: Woe to the woman who sew pillows to all armholes." The doubtful can verify this curse by turning to Ezekiel XIII, 18.

A bed was a short time ago made in Paris for an Indian Prince, constructed partly of silver, with large female figures at each corner, each holding a delicate-looking fan. The weight of the sleeper's body sets certain machinery in motion, which causes the figures to keep the fans gently in motion—an ingenious luxury in a hot climate. By touching a spring a large musical box is made to give forth a soft music as a further incentive to slumber.

Ed. Gise visited Petaluma last Saturday.

The kindergarten now numbers 17 little pupils.

White lace hats will be popular for summer wear.

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.

Violet ranks high among leading tints in choice dress fabrics.

Only fifteen prisoners are now confined in the County Jail.

Men on an average weigh twenty pounds more than a woman.

Miss Nelson of the metropolis is visiting at the W. H. Graves farm.

One of the leading physicians of Waycross, Ga., is a colored man.

B. F. Campbell had business at the County Seat on Friday of last week.

The greatest university is Oxford. It has twenty-one colleges and five halls.

George Bruggy is said to be one of the best behaved prisoners in the County Jail.

Gil P. Hall will deliver the Fourth of July oration at the Petaluma celebration.

A. F. Haraszthy of the metropolis is visiting his mother and sisters at Willows Wild.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin contemplates visiting the World's Fair early next month.

Hon. Robt. Howe has been re-elected School Trustee of the San Luis School district.

The crease in the trousers is no longer fashionable but the "knees" must be pressed out.

No man has any more religion than he exhibits in the course of his every day conduct.

Governor McKinley of Ohio was made a Knight of Pythias at Columbus, O., last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Palmer of Santa Rosa has been the guest this week of her cousin Miss Bertha Campbell.

R. A. Perkins, the pleasant manager of F. Duhring's store, went to San Francisco Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. Sikes has returned from a visit to the World's Fair and is visiting her daughter Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

The castor oil plant is said to be a means of protection against mosquitoes.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has returned to her home in Santa Rosa. Mrs. Brown while in Sonoma was a guest at the Trudgen residence.

In the year 1840 Friedrich August Fruebel opened the first kindergarten at Blankenburg, a little village of the Thuringran Forest.

E. Cutter and wife have returned from their trip to Napa county. Mr. Cutter's health is somewhat improved, but it will be several weeks before he fully recovers.

One of the very best tooth powders one can use is of precipitated chalk. It is absolutely harmless and will clean the enamel without affecting the gums.

The great Worth has written to one of his best customers in New York to say that startling and radical changes are ahead of us in the near future, and that he would advise her not to get too many gowns on the present lines.

The fact that Miss May Cook's reputation as a cornet soloist is one to be envied may be inferred from the following notices taken from San Francisco papers regarding her solos performed at the last Mechanics' Fair in that city with the First Infantry Regiment Band. Speaking of her playing on that occasion the "Examiner" says: "Miss May Cook, the distinguished young cornetist, completely captured her audience. The tones she produced were sweet and clear, and her execution was faultless. The ladies declared that there was exquisite harmony even in the costume she wore." After mentioning a number of noted musicians who had held the position of soloist at previous Fairs the "Evening Bulletin" says: "This year the position was held by Miss May Cook, a young lady native of this State. The members of the band and audience declare that she is the finest cornetist who has ever played at the Fair." The "Chronicle" says: "The most interesting feature of the programme was a cornet solo by Miss May Cook. The Mechanics' Institute did no damage to its reputation as a fosterer of deserving talent, for Miss Cook astonished her hearers with her masterful handling of the cornet." Sonoma people may congratulate themselves on being able to hear a musician of whom the San Francisco papers speak in such unstinted praise.

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PROBATE.

Estate of Hannah Losee—Decree of distribution.

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Estate of Mary B. Springer—Order to sell personal property.

Estate of Richard Harris—Decree of distribution.

Estate of Christian Weise—Continued to June 19th.

Estate of Robert Glendening—Order allowing administrator to file amended petition.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. Wm. Cropley et al.—Demurrer overruled, 15 days to answer.

In the matter of the application of Loe Choe for a writ of habeas corpus—Writ denied, prisoner remanded to custody of Sheriff.

People vs. Wm. Garrison—Judgment of justice court affirmed.

Department 2---Crawford, J.

F. Clewe et al. vs. C. C. Carriger—Continued to June 19th.

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M. J. Stockwell vs. Marie E. Carrie et al.—Dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

Annie O'Flaherty vs. San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company — Continued to June 19th.

Frankie E. Durie vs. Robert H. Durie—Defendant discharged from custody of Sheriff and proceedings dismissed.

Mary M. Hosmer vs. Thos. B. Patter—Continued for further hearing to June 19th.

A grand moonlight social and dance will be given at Glen Ellen Park Pavilion on Saturday evening, June 17th. This social, which will be under the management of Mr. John Hendley of the Glen Ellen Hotel, is the first of a series that will be given this Summer. The music will be furnished by the National Orchestra of San Francisco. The admission will be only 50 cents. The fact that these socials will be under the direction of Mr. Hendley is sufficient guarantee that they will be a success. We understand that a number of hayride parties have already been formed by young people in this valley to take in this first social, and we predict for them a jolly good time. *

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Men' White Merino Underwear, extra good value, price 50c. each.
Mens' fine Balbriggan Underwear in Ecrue Gray and Stripe, 50c. each.
Mens' fine White Laundried Shirts, extra value, price 75c. and $1.00.
Mens' Stanley Shirts in great variety with Laundried collars and cuffs, prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, each.
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Because it will not shield him
When the skies are cold and gray,
So falls from me the comfort
Of olden sweet belief
I thought would keep from sorrow
And fold me safe from grief.

My faith is still unshaken—
I think and hope and pray
To meet my child and know her
In a distant, sweet some day.
But it does not give me comfort,
Hate not teach me how
To live my life without her—
I want her here and now!

There comes from out that country
No token half so true
As is this battered plaything
Or tiny tasseled shoe!
And what they call a river,
Is an ocean dark and wide;
I want my little daughter—
Not a spirit glorified!

I want to soothe her sobbing,
Her head upon my breast;
To sing her into slumber
With the songs she loved the best;
To right her restless mischief,
To heed her fretful call,
To toil at dainty garments—
I want to do it all.

I know life's road is stony
For even baby feet,
But the mother heart within me
So craves her presence sweet
That I would call her gladly
Back to earth's ills and harms.
See, out across the silence
I stretch my empty arms!

—Florence May Alt in Homemaker.

Swarms of Locusts in China.

When the locusts make their appearance in one of the Chinese districts, there is consternation among the unfortunate peasantry, who assemble in the fields with wild clamor and din of gongs, armed with long bamboos with streamers attached and vainly endeavor to drive off the terrible invaders who are setting down in myriads and devouring their crops before their eyes. Every leaf and twig is covered thick, giving the appearance of some hideous yellow fruit or plant. A faint sour smell like that of fermenting vegetable matter is always perceptible in the neighborhood. It comes no doubt from the droppings of the insect.

There is a curious and widespread belief among the Chinese in the existence of a "king" locust—Wang, he is called—of colossal size and quasi supernatural character, who hovers invisible in the upper regions of the air, directing and controlling the migration of the different swarms. At some places the leading officials have publicly sacrificed and made offerings to the king of the locusts in order that he might be influenced to spare their localities.—Washington Letter.

The Study of English.

How shockingly our beautiful language is maltreated, even by those who ought to know better! And, by the way, why does it never occur to the nouveaux riches to study English instead of attempting to acquire French, as they invariably do, or to devote a little time to the rudiments of grammar before joining Shakespeare classes or Browning societies? A resident of Commonwealth avenue was asked by an acquaintance how she liked the teacher or leader of the Shakespeare class and replied: "Oh, very much. He don't put on no airs." She was at the time a member of a class for the study of French, and remarked in discussing the teacher, "She ain't got no kind of style, but she's real nice."—Boston Advertiser.

The Ownership of the Engagement Ring.

It has been decided in a Harlem police court that a man gives an engagement ring at his own risk. If the girl choose to break the engagement the next day, it does not affect her proprietary interest in the ring, which has become her own for evermore. This view has been generally accepted outside of Harlem, and the justice's decision will confirm it in that locality as well. It may not seem exactly fair to a man, but the man should discount all these chances before he commits himself to a woman and a jeweler.—New York World.

The Problem of the Near Future.

The problem which faces all philanthropic workers and thinkers and which must be solved is to provide some scheme by which the aged poor, who are past work and who have done good and honest work in their time and yet have been unable to lay by any adequate provision for old age, should have some alternative offered them other than that which the present inclastic and in some cases terribly Draconic system provides.—London Queen.

The best of a book is not in the thought which it contains, but the thought which it suggests, just as the charm of music dwells not in the tones, but in the echoes of our hearts. —O. W. Holmes.

The Scotch are not a demonstrative race. Even when they are deeply moved they are too bashful to say what they feel. Burns is their poet because he had words to express their emotions.

Where wine is served at a dinner it may be declined without breach of courtesy and should no more than any other article be pressed upon a guest.

Here is an aphorism about punging by a small boy. "It's lots more fun to ride on a sleigh when they don't want you to than when they do."

The Mohammedans always, whether in their own country or one of adoption, bury without coffin or casket of any kind.

Pumpkins Two Feet Thick.

Quite a useful fruit tree is the calabash of the West Indies which bears enormous fruits that resemble pumpkins and grow to be nearly two feet in diameter. With the pulp removed they serve various domestic purposes, carrying water and holding bottles for cooking, having the great advantages of strength and lightness.—Washington Star.

THE ELDER SALVINI SURPRISED.

When the Temple of Diana Fell, He Became Very Much Excited.

Alexander Salvini tells an amusing story of his experience while acting as stage director for his father when the latter began his last American tour.

"I took entire charge of the stage direction for father," said he in a chat the other day, "and so relieved him of all anxiety on that score. I had the most difficulty in getting proper handling of the temple scene in 'Samson,' where Samson pulls the shrine of Diana down upon the heads of the people. I superintended this and got everything into working shape, but did not have father rehearse the falling in of the temple.

"I knew that the mechanical effect would take care of itself, so far as he was concerned, and merely placed a dummy there so as to arrange that none of the debris should fall so as to hit Samson. The effect of this tumbling in of the scenery was rather terrifying. It was the 'supers' whom I expected to give me the most trouble. Of course I wished them, representing the worshipers in the temple, to make a regular stampede, but I did not rehearse them for it.

"Well, when we played 'Samson' the first night I secured just the result I wanted. You ought to have seen those supers run off the stage! They thought the whole house was tumbling in on them. The way they went off that stage was a caution! At least they tried to go, but in their terror they tumbled all over one another in a heap. It produced a magnificent terror effect, and the audience probably thought it had all been rehearsed to perfection. But the supers knew better."

"How did they act the next night?"

"They didn't act at all. They were so terrified that they never came back. I expected that and had a new lot ready. The most astounded man of all was probably father. When the whole temple tumbled down upon him, he was perfectly bewildered, and as soon as the curtain was down he turned to me and energetically exclaimed, 'Sacramento! but do you want to kill me?' When cautious investigation showed him that no piece of scenery could fall on him, he accepted the situation philosophically."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Trade of Burglary.

Burglary is a trade. It has its tricks, its fools and its ups and downs. It is a trade which is continually changing and improving. Methods of high class burglars that were in vogue 20 years ago are hardly known now. The thief's "jimmy" is out of date. Safe blowing has given way to safe cracking. Four or five men, with a few sticks of dynamite, on a train nowadays as easily as 20 men armed to the teeth did it a dozen years ago. But in spite of the changes the motto of all low grade crooks is, "The way to steal is to steal."

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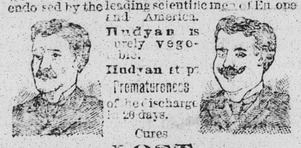

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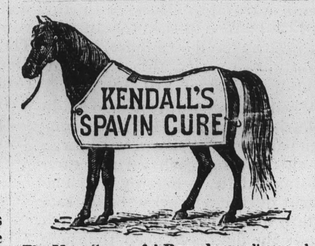

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